

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, January 1, 2021  
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Friday):** Periods of gusty north winds and low relative humidity will lead to elevated fire weather concerns across portions of Southern California. Gusty winds are also expected across the higher terrain of Northern California this afternoon and evening.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**01/01/21 - 01/07/21**

## **Friday-Saturday Night**

- Rain and high elevation snow will gradually increase across far northwestern California this afternoon, spreading south and east into the northern valley and North Bay tonight. Light rain and mountain snow showers will continue through Saturday evening.
- Periods of gusty north winds and low relative humidity will lead to elevated fire weather concerns across portions of Southern California through Friday.
  - Wind gusts of 45-60 mph are possible across the southern coastal and mountain areas.
- Gusty winds of 50-60 mph are expected across far northern California this afternoon and evening.

## **Sunday - Thursday**

- A series of storm systems will continue across primarily northern California through the first half of the upcoming week
  - Some of these storms will likely be stronger, producing gusty winds, heavy mountain snowfall, and locally heavy rainfall
  - While details and exact timing are still uncertain, the strongest storms currently look to arrive across northern California on Monday and Wednesday



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/01/21 - 01/07/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern, N Inland			Coastal/ Inland		Coastal/ Inland	
<b>Snow</b>			Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)				Coastal/ Inland			
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern						
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>			Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



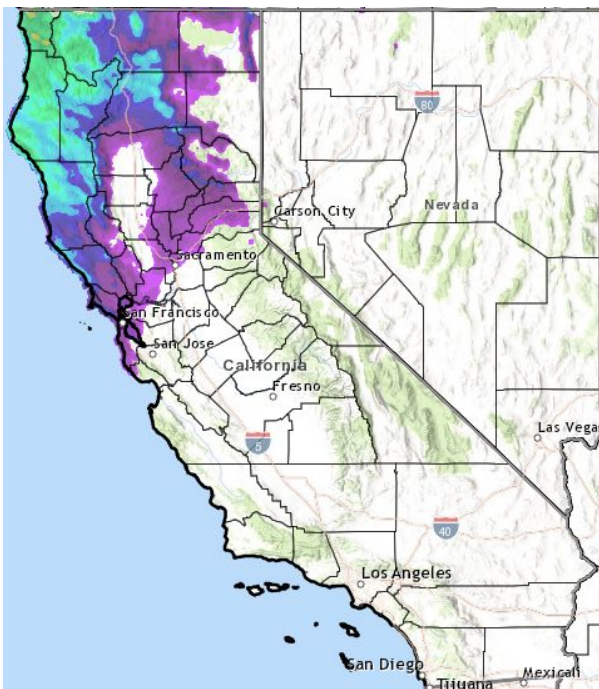
Moderate Impacts



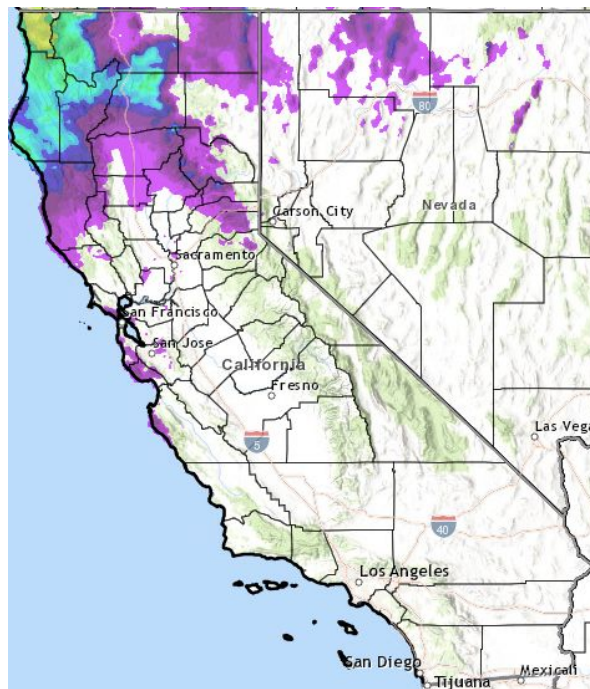
Severe Impacts

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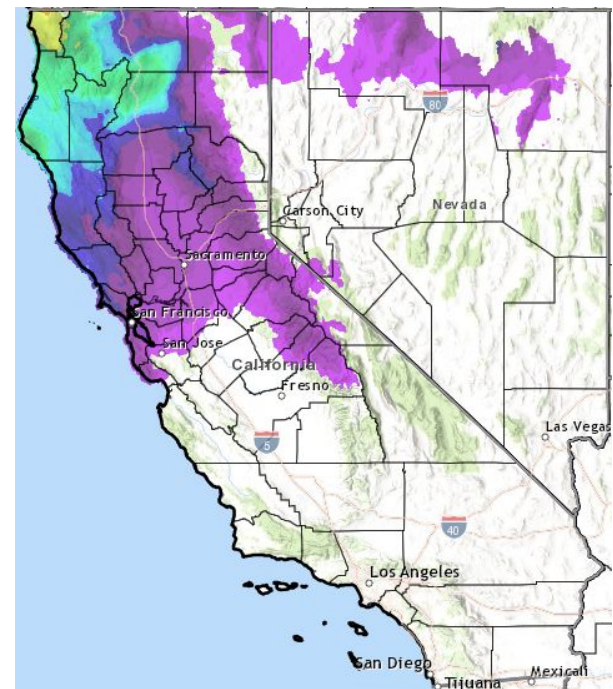
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**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**01/06/21 - 01/14/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (January 6 – January 10)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (January 8 – January 14)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures favored statewide, except below normal temperatures favored across southern California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across northern California, and near normal precipitation favored across central and southern California



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